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AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 39 as follows:

Preferably, returning to Figure 4a, the band 236 further includes a pair of apertures 248. After engagement of the arm 238 with the protrusion 242, a peg 246250 is inserted in each of the apertures 248244. The peg 246250 engages the outer surface 38 of the stabilizer bar 20 to further secure the band 236 to the stabilizer bar 20.

Please amend paragraph 41 as follows:

The tabs 342 and 344 are then deflected to engage the corresponding notch 348 and 346, respectively, as shown in Figure 5c. The engagement of the tabs 342 and 344 in the notches 348 and 346, respectively, prevent reverse movement of the inclined edges 350 and 352 and removal of the band 336. After deflection of the tabs 342 and 344, the band 336338 is secured around the stabilizer bar 20 as illustrated in Figure 5d.

Please amend paragraph 42 as follows:

A fourth embodiment is illustrated in Figure 6a. The band 436 includes a pair of flanges 440 and 441 each located on a first end 446 and an opposing second end 448, respectively, of the band 436. Preferably, the flanges 440 and 441 are substantially parallel to each other and substantially perpendicular to the stabilizer bar 20. A bracket 442 includes a pair of apertures 444 and 445 which each align with the flanges 440 and 441. The bracket 442 is positioned on the clampband 436 such that each of the flanges 440 and 441 pass through one of the apertures 444 and 445, respectively. After positioning the bracket 442 on the clampband 436, the flanges 440 and 441 are deflected 90° outwardly, as shown in Figure 6b, to tightly secure the band 436 to the outer surface 38 of the stabilizer bar 20.